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In re Application of : Michalopoulos, G. et al.  
Serial No. : 09/455,952  
Filed : December 7, 1999  
For : A NOVEL LONG-TERM THREE DIMENSIONAL TISSUE CULTURE SYSTEM



RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.36 (a)

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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 C.F.R. 1.36 (a), enclosed herewith is the Declaration and Power of Attorney. The executed Declaration refers to the above-identified application by one or more of the following in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63:

- ☒ [X] Name of inventor and application serial number;
- ☒ [X] Name of inventor, attorney docket number which was on the application as filed, and filing date of the application;
- ☒ [X] Name of inventor, title of invention and filing date;

CERTIFICATE OF MAIL

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on December 3, 1999.

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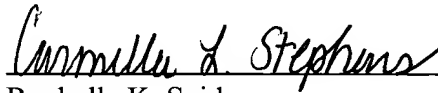
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Date of Signature

- [ ] Name of inventor, title of invention and reference to a specification which is attached to the oath or declaration at the time of execution and filed with the oath or declaration;
- [X] Name of inventor, title of invention. As presently advised, the undersigned, a registered attorney, states that the application filed in the PTO is the application which the inventor executed by signing the oath or declaration.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 02-4377. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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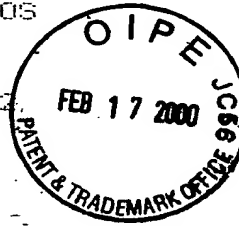
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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**  
**Filing Date Granted**

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE** within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the **SURCHARGE** set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☒ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☐ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a ☒ small entity (statement filed) ☐ non-small entity is \$ 65.

- ☐ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

- ☐ missing.  
☐ insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

- ☐ 2. The following additional claims fees are due:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ total claims over 20.

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\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

- ☐ 3. The oath or declaration:

- ☐ is missing or unsigned.  
☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

- ☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

- ☒ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

All Inventors

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

- ☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

- ☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

- ☐ 8. The application was filed in a language other than English.

Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application, the \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).

- ☐ 9. OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

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